

**Chambers of Judge John O. Colvin**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 606-8834

**John O. Colvin**  
Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
Education: Missouri 1968 AB; Georgetown 1971 JD, 1978 LLM  
Began Service: 1988  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, United States Coast Guard, United States Department of Transportation (1971-1975); Tax Counsel, U.S. Senator Bob Packwood (R-OR), United States Senate (1975-1984); Chief Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1985-1987); Chief Minority Counsel, Finance Committee, United States Senate (1987-1988)

**Current Memberships:** Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Glenn Hirabayashi** ..... (202) 606-8834  
Education: West Point 1969 BS;  
Southwestern 1980 JD; Georgetown 1987 LLM  
Law Clerk **Ellen Ruggieri** ..... (202) 606-8834  
Education: Georgetown 1980 BA;  
George Washington 1983 JD;  
Georgetown 1987 LLM  
Secretary **Betty Scott Boom** ..... (202) 606-8834  
Education: High Point 1973 BA

**Chambers of Senior Judge Renato Beghe**

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**Renato Beghe**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1933  
Education: Chicago 1951 AB, 1954 JD  
Began Service: March 26, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn (1954-1965); Partner, Carter, Ledyard & Milburn (1965-1983); Partner, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (1983-1989)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; American Law Institute; Association of the Bar of the City of New York; International Bar Association; International Fiscal Association; New York State Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Arthur T. Catterall** ..... (202) 606-8808  
Education: Texas 1989 JD; Georgetown 2002 LLM  
Confidential Assistant **Mary P. Crutchfield** ..... (202) 606-8808

**Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert L. Chabot**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Herbert L. Chabot**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1931  
Education: CCNY 1952 BA; Columbia 1957 LLB; Georgetown 1964 LLM  
Began Service: April 3, 1978  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, George Washington University (1974-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Russell E. Train, United States Tax Court (1961-1965)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Herbert L. Chabot continued**

**Government:** Associate, Congressional Joint Committee on Taxation, United States Congress (1965-1978)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1953-1955); United States Army Reserve (1955-1963)

**Nonprofit:** Legal Staff, American Jewish Congress (1957-1961)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Michael M. Lawlor** ..... (202) 606-8930  
Education: Montana 2002 JD;  
U Washington 2004 LLM  
Confidential Assistant **Mary Ann Bivens** ..... (202) 606-8930

**Chambers of Senior Judge Howard A. Dawson, Jr.**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 606-8791

**Howard A. Dawson, Jr.**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922  
Education: North Carolina 1946 BS; George Washington 1949 JD  
Began Service: August 21, 1962  
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** David L. Brennan Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, University of Akron (1986); Director, Tax Graduate Program and Professor, University of Baltimore, School of Law (1986-1989); Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, School of Law, University of San Diego (1991)

**Government:** Attorney, Civil Division, Office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1950-1953); Civil Advisory Counsel, Atlanta District Office, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1953-1957); Regional Counsel, Atlanta Region, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1958); Personal Assistant to the Chief Counsel and Assistant Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1958-1962)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1949-1950)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1943-1945); Captain, United States Army Reserve

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; District of Columbia Bar; Federal Bar Association; Georgia Bar

**Chambers of Senior Judge Julian I. Jacobs**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
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**Julian I. Jacobs**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
Education: Maryland 1958 BA, 1960 LLB; Georgetown 1965 LLM  
Began Service: 1984  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, Graduate Tax Program, University of Baltimore (1991-1994); Adjunct Professor, University of San Diego Law School (2001); Adjunct Professor, University of Denver School of Law (2001)

**Government:** Attorney, Legislation and Regulations Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1961-1965); Trial Attorney, Office of the Regional Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1965-1967)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Julian I. Jacobs continued**

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Weinberg & Green (1967-1969); Hoffberger & Hollander (1969-1972); Partner, Gordon, Feinblatt, Rothman, Hoffberger & Hollander (1972-1984)

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Jane R. Luckey** ..... (202) 606-8811  
Education: Towson State 1970 BS;  
Baltimore 1988 JD, 1992 LLM  
Confidential Assistant **Victoria Lynn Bowen** ..... (202) 606-8811

**Chambers of Senior Judge Arthur L. Nims III**

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**Arthur L. Nims III**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923  
Education: Williams 1945 BA; Georgia 1949 LLB; NYU 1954 LLM  
Began Service: June 29, 1979  
Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

**Government:** Special Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1951-1954)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1949-1951); McCarter & English (1955-1979)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1943-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American College of Tax Counsel; American Law Institute

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lucas M. McKeon** ..... (202) 606-8761  
Education: Duke 2003 JD  
Secretary **Susan Sanders** ..... (202) 606-8761

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert P. Ruwe**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 606-8831

**Robert P. Ruwe**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
Education: Xavier (OH) 1963 BSBA; Salmon P Chase 1970 JD  
Began Service: November 20, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Special Agent, Intelligence Division (Criminal Investigation), Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1963-1970); Trial Attorney, District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1977); Technical Assistant to Deputy Chief Counsel, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1977-1979); Director, Criminal Tax Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1979-1982); Deputy Associate Chief Counsel (Litigation), Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1982-1984); Director, Tax Litigation Division, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1984-1987)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **D. Peter Merkel** ..... (202) 606-8831  
Education: American U JD; NYU LLM  
Secretary **Kathy Trenary** ..... (202) 606-8831

**Chambers of Senior Judge Laurence J. Whalen**

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**Laurence J. Whalen**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
Education: Georgetown 1967 BA, 1970 JD, 1971 LLM  
Began Service: November 23, 1987  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Government:** Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1971-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Hamel & Park (1977-1984); Director, Crowe & Dunlevy (1984-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve (1971)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk (Vacant) ..... (202) 606-8741

**Chambers of Chief Special Trial Judge Peter J. Panuthos**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 874-6075

**Peter J. Panuthos**  
Chief Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1943  
Education: Bryant 1966 BS; Suffolk 1969 JD; Boston U 1973 LLM  
Began Service: June 13, 1983

**Affiliation:** Adjunct Professor, David A. Clarke School of Law, University of the District of Columbia

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor of Graduate Tax, Bentley College (1975-1983); Adjunct Professor, Catholic University, Columbus Law School (2001)

**Government:** Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, United States Department of Agriculture (1969-1970); Attorney, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1970-1975); Assistant District Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1975-1983)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

**Staff**

Attorney-Advisor **Barbara Z. Smith** ..... (202) 874-6074  
Secretary **Claudia Ferris** ..... (202) 874-6075

**Chambers of Special Trial Judge Robert N. Armen, Jr.**

400 Second Street, NW, Washington, DC 20217  
Tel: (202) 874-6101

**Robert N. Armen, Jr.**  
Special Trial Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Cleveland-Marshall 1979 LLM; Duquesne 1969 BA; Georgetown 1973 JD, 1974 MLT  
Began Service: 1993

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty, Northern Virginia Community College (1981-1989); Adjunct Faculty, University of Baltimore Law School (1988-1990)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Howard A. Dawson, Jr. (1981-1983)

**Government:** Associate, Office of the Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, United States Department of the Treasury (1973-1981)

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